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115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to provide for necessary payments from the Spectrum Relocation Fund for costs of spectrum research and development and planning activities.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself and Ms. MATSUI) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Supplementing the  
5 Pipeline for Efficient Control of The Resources for Users

1 Making New Opportunities for Wireless Act” or the  
2 “SPECTRUM NOW Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. COSTS OF SPECTRUM RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-**  
4 **MENT AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES.**

5 Section 118(g) of the National Telecommunications  
6 and Information Administration Organization Act (47  
7 U.S.C. 928(g)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;  
10 and” and inserting a semicolon;

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
12 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(C) the Director of OMB may make a  
15 payment described in paragraph (2) from  
16 amounts in the Fund other than amounts made  
17 available under subparagraphs (A) and (B) if,  
18 before making the payment, the Director of  
19 OMB, in consultation with NTIA, determines  
20 and submits to the congressional committees  
21 described in subsection (d)(2)(C) a certification  
22 that—

23 “(i) the conditions described in sub-  
24 clauses (I) and (II) of paragraph (2)(D)(i)  
25 have been met;

1                   “(ii) as of the date of the certification,  
2                   amounts made available under subpara-  
3                   graphs (A) and (B) are insufficient to  
4                   make the payment requested by the Fed-  
5                   eral entity in the plan approved under  
6                   paragraph (2)(E) by the Technical Panel  
7                   established under section 113(h)(3); and

8                   “(iii) the payment will leave sufficient  
9                   amounts in the Fund to pay the relocation  
10                  or sharing costs that will be incurred by el-  
11                  igible Federal entities to complete the im-  
12                  plementation of all transition plans that,  
13                  as of the date of the certification, have  
14                  been found sufficient by the Technical  
15                  Panel under section 113(h)(4).”; and

16                  (2) in paragraph (2)(D)(ii), by inserting after  
17                  “60 days” the following: “(or, in the case of a pay-  
18                  ment under paragraph (1)(C), 30 days)”.